## Amendments To Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## Listing of Claims:

 (Currently Amended) A vertically integrated method for facilitating processing of transactions for entities, comprising:

receiving, by a computer based host system for facilitating the processing of the transactions, a request for a transaction from an entity on a computer based client via a first network, wherein the computer based client is different than the computer based host system;

utilizing, by the computer based host system, a first software program to process the request;

determining, at the computer based host system and by the first software program, which software programs are used for processing the transaction, wherein the first software program includes programming to call one or more software programs from a solution stack computer system, wherein the first software program[[s]] being selected selects from a plurality of software programs located on a solution stack computer system, wherein the solution stack computer system is software solution system configured as a different system from the computer based host system and the computer based client entity, wherein the plurality of software programs providing provide processing for a plurality of different services to process the transaction:

accessing, by the computer based host system, the <u>plurality of</u> software programs by the first software program via a <u>second</u> network to process the transaction, <u>wherein</u> at least one of the <u>plurality of</u> software programs accessing at least <u>a second program which is</u> one other of the <u>plurality of</u> software programs;

receiving, at the computer based host system, results of the processing from [[a]]  $\underline{across}$   $\underline{the\ second}$  network; and

providing the results from the computer based host system to the entity computer based client across the first network.

## (Cancelled)

- (Cancelled)
- (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the accessing step includes using an integration block to access the software programs and maintain the software programs decoupled.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the accessing step includes
  using the software programs providing the following services: credit card processing, calculation
  of taxes, warehouse management, shipping, and invoicing.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 5, wherein the computer based client provides further including providing to the entities the entity a single access point for processing a plurality of transactions using the plurality of software programs not accessible on either the computer based client nor the computer based host system.
- (Currently Amended) A system for providing a vertically integrated solution for processing transactions for entities, comprising:
  - a processor;
- a <u>non-transitory</u> memory in communication with the processor, the memory storing a plurality of processing instructions for directing the processor to:

receive a request at a host system for a transaction from an entity on a computer based client via first a network, wherein the computer based client is different than the host system;

utilize on the computer based host system a first software program to process the request;

determine at the host system by the first software program which software programs are used for processing the transaction, wherein the first software program includes programming to call one or more software programs from a solution stack computer system, wherein the first software programs[[s]] being selected selects from a plurality of software programs located on a solution stack computer system is software solution system configured as a different system from the computer based host system and the computer based client entity, wherein the plurality of software programs providing provide processing for different services to process the transaction;

access the <u>plurality of</u> software programs by the first software program on the host system via a <u>second</u> network to process the transaction and to receive results at the host system of the processing from [[a]] <u>across the second</u> network, <u>wherein</u> at least one of the <u>plurality of</u> software programs accessing at least <u>a second program which is</u> one other of the <u>plurality</u> of software programs; and

provide the results from the host system to the entity computer based client across the first network.

8. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory tangible computer readable medium (CRM) having computer-executable instructions stored thereon that, if executed by a <u>host system</u> emputer, cause the emputer <u>host system</u> to perform operations for business entities comprising:

receiving, at [[a]] the host system via a single communication point, requests for transactions from the an entity on a client system entities via a first network, wherein the client system is different than the host system;

calling, through use of a first software program via a <u>second</u> network a plurality of software programs in a solution stack <u>system</u>, <u>located on a software solution system configured</u> as wherein the solution <u>stack system is</u> a different system from the host system and the <u>client system entity</u>, <u>wherein</u> the plurality of software programs used to process the transactions[[,]] <u>are configured such that at least one</u> of the software programs accessing at least one other of the software programs:

receiving results, at the host system, of the processing via [[a]] the second network; and returning, from the host system to the client system entities via the single communication point on the first network, the results of the processing.

- (Previously Presented) The CRM of claim 8, further comprising decoupling the plurality of software programs using an integration block.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The CRM of claim [[8]] 9, wherein the calling operation includes using the plurality of software programs providing the following services: credit card processing, calculation of taxes, warehouse management, shipping, and invoicing.

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- (Cancelled)
- 12. (Cancelled)
- (Currently Amended) The CRM of claim [[8]] 10, wherein the calling operation includes using software plug-ins to access the plurality of software programs.
- 14. (Cancelled)
- 15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 6, wherein the receiving step-comprises receiving the request via a first network is a wireless network;

wherein-said-accessing-step-comprises-accessing-the-software-programs-via a second network:

wherein the first network and the second network are different.

- 16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 15, wherein the first network and the second network are disconnected from each other except through the host system.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[1]] 16, wherein the at least one other program interacts with a third program other than the at least one program.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 7, wherein the at least one other program interacts with a third program other than the at least one program.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The CRM of Claim 8 13, wherein the at least one of the plurality of other program also interacts with a third program which is another one of the plurality of programs other than the at least one program.
- (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the accessing step includes using an integration block to access the software programs and maintain the software programs decoupled.

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21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the accessing step includes using the software programs providing the following services: credit card processing, calculation of taxes, warehouse management, shipping, and invoicing.

- 22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the computer based client provides the entity a single access point for processing a plurality of transactions using the plurality of software programs not accessible on either the computer based client or the computer based host system.
- 23. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the first network is a wireless network; and wherein the first network and the second network are different.
- 24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the first network and the second network are disconnected from each other except through the host system.
- 25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the computer based client provides the entity a single access point for processing a plurality of transactions using the plurality of software programs not accessible on either the computer based client or the computer based host system.